

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An elastic ~~Elastic~~ connection terminal for an electric switch or junction device, said device comprising a conducting part (14) ~~provided~~ located at one end thereof and comprising with a support strip (18) having a front face and a back face comprising ~~with a connection region (18e),~~ the terminal for being fastened to the support strip and comprising:

[-] an elastic loop (20) ~~provided with~~ comprising a fitting arm (21); a cable clamping arm (22) and a bent part (23) connecting the fitting arm and the clamping arm, the fitting arm for abutting ~~being applied on the front of the~~ a support strip (18) of an electric device to come into and being in contact with the a conducting part (14) of an electric device, while the said clamping arm having ~~is provided with a window arranged to clamp for clamping a cable between the back face of the~~ such support strip and an edge of the window [,] ; and [,]

[-] an auxiliary part (30) ~~capable of forming a step for~~ stopping one end of the a cable inserted into the terminal,

wherein

[-] the auxiliary part ~~(30)~~ is brought into contact with the back face ~~(18b)~~ of the a support strip of an electric device ~~(18)~~ and ~~is provided with~~ comprises at least one attachment element ~~(34)~~ for gripping a region of the such a support strip ~~(18)~~ ~~so as to be,~~ thereby joining ~~joined to the~~ with such a conducting part of an electric device.

2. (Currently Amended) The terminal ~~Terminal~~ according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary part ~~(30)~~ has comprises cable guide panels ~~(31)~~, the panels for extending as far as the a connection region ~~(18e)~~ of the a support strip of an electric device and comprising attachment elements ~~(34)~~ located adjacent such a ~~near this connection region.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Terminal~~ The terminal according to claim 2, wherein the auxiliary part ~~(30)~~ has further comprises a back wall, ~~(33)~~ and that wherein the guide panels ~~(31)~~ are for abutting a support strip of an electrical device together with the back wall to define an individual compartment ~~(37)~~ for each cable, ~~with the support strip (18) and the back wall (33), this~~ each compartment being delimited by a panel (31) so that it can be electrically isolated from the an adjacent compartment ~~(37).~~

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The terminal~~ Terminal according to claim 2, wherein the guide panels (31) ~~are shaped to form a guide, and particularly a slope, adapted to the shape of the clamping arm and its pivoting movement~~ each have an end portion having a profile for slidably receiving the clamping arm.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Terminal~~ The terminal according to claim 1, wherein ~~the conducting part (14) is provided with a slit (19) and that the bottom of the auxiliary part (30) comprises a bottom comprising~~ is provided with an assembly tongue for limiting movement of said elastic loop, that acts as a stop (35), the said tongue for passing through the a slit of such a conducting part of an electric device to project on the front side (18a) of the a support strip (18) of such an electric device.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Terminal~~ The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the tongue (35) ~~is provided with~~ comprises a click-fit or similar element (36) ~~that helps to hold for connecting the auxiliary part (30) assembled to the a conducting part (14) of an electric device.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The terminal ~~Terminal~~ according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a protective part ~~(40)~~ is housed located in the elastic loop and arranged to limit for limiting bending of the elastic loop, the protective part ~~(40)~~ being independent of the auxiliary part ~~(30)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The terminal ~~Terminal~~ according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliary part ~~(30)~~ is provided with comprises at least one stop ~~(38)~~ for cooperating with a stop face ~~(12b)~~ of the a housing of an electric device in a direction corresponding to pressure being applied to the elastic loop by a manoeuvring tool or pin.